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SUBJECT: VOA BROADCAST ON MURDER OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR
CARIM.

REF: A) STATE 144629, B) ANKARA 4788

1. DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ TELEPHONED TURKISH AMBASSA-
DOR ESENBEL JUNE 29 REGARDING LATTER'S JUNE 17 COMPLAINT RE
VOA BROADCAST ON CARIM'S DEATH (REFTEL A). NIMETZ SPOKE
ALONG LINES FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM WHICH WAS INFORMALLY PRO-
VIDED TURKISH EMBASSY. ESENBEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
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DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF MEMORANDUM: IT WAS WITH DEEP SORROW THAT
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF
TAHA CARIM, TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN.

UNITED STATES POLICY ON TERRORISM HAS BEEN STATED ON NUMER-

OUS OCCASIONS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS UNALTERABLY
OPPOSED TO ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM WHEREVER THEY MAY OCCUR AND
REGARDLESS OF THE REASONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE COMMITTED. WE
DEPLORE, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE TERRORIST ACTIONS WHICH RE-
SULT IN KILLING AND MAIMING.

WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST ON
AMBASSADOR CARIM'S DEATH REFERRED TO IN THE TURKISH EMBAS-
SY'S AIDE MEMOIRE OF JUNE 17, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED
THIS MATTER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION
AGENCY AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT
THE CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT WAS NOT INTENDED TO OFFEND THE
GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY AND WE REGRET VERY MUCH THAT SECTIONS
OF IT MAY HAVE BEEN CONSTRUED AS OFFENSIVE. END TEXT. VANCE

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